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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Council of Scientific and Industrial Research had sent an Office Memorandum to National Institute of Science Communication after September 2001 for providing detailed information of all the projects undertaken in the institute during the last five years for providing the same to the Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India;

(b) if so, the details of information provided ;

(c) whether the aforesaid information was made available to the Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India ; and

(d) if so, the factual position in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

a) Yes Sir, CSIR had sent a communication to all CSIR establishments, including National Institute of Science Communication(NISCOM), seeking information on externally funded projects and in-house projects activities, as required by Comptroller and Auditor General of India(CAG).

b) The details of information provided by NISCOM is as follows :

(i) Externally funded projects

Year	Sponsored Projects	Collaborative Projects	Grant-in-aid Projects	Consultancy Projects
1996-1997	Nil	1	2	120
1997-1998	Nil	1	2	105
1998-1999	Nil	1	2	112
1999-2000	Nil	Nil	2	120
2000-2001	Nil	Nil	Nil	62

(ii) In-house supported activities :

Publishing of Scholarly Journals ; Wealth of India/ Bharat ki Sampada; Popular Science Journals; Popular Science Books ; News Letters ; and Providing Technical Information Services.

c) & d) Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) have sought information in regard to all the CSIR National Labs/Insttts. The CAG has been appraised of the efforts of CSIR in the direction of meeting the Audit requirements.